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In view of the Interview held on 11/29/06, the formal drawing requirement made by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance (mailed on 9/26/06) has been vacated. Formal drawings were indeed submitted in the application on 7/3/00 and were acceptable.

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